REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 17-19, 42, 50 and 57 are pending in the instant application. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-14, 17-19, 48, and 50 are allowable.

Claim 57 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement. Applicants have canceled claim 57, without prejudice, in order to expedite the issuance of the present application. Concurrent with this response the Applicants have filed a Continuation application to pursue the subject matter of Claim 57. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments and remarks be made of record in the file history of the instant application. Applicants estimate that the remarks and amendments made herein now place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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